

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S6687–S7018*

**Measures Introduced:** Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4897–4901, and S. Res. 774. **Pages S6721–22**

#### **Measures Reported:**

S. 1427, to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to improve the Network for Manufacturing Innovation Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–291)

S. 2204, to allow the Federal Communications Commission to carry out a pilot program under which voice service providers could block certain automated calls, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–292)

S. 2346, to improve the Fishery Resource Disaster Relief program of the National Marine Fisheries Service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–293)

S. 3729, to provide relief for the recipients of financial assistance awards from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration. (S. Rept. No. 116–294)

S. 2786, to establish a Federal advisory committee to provide policy recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation on positioning the United States to take advantage of emerging opportunities for Arctic maritime transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 116–295)

S. 4162, to provide certainty for airport funding. (S. Rept. No. 116–296) **Page S6721**

#### **Measures Passed:**

***William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021:*** Senate passed H.R. 6395, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2021 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Page S6688**

McConnell (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 2682, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6688**

***Greg LeMond Congressional Gold Medal Act:*** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3589, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Greg LeMond, in recognition of his service to the Nation as an athlete, activist, role model, and community leader, and the bill was then passed. **Page S6693**

***Rodchenkov Anti-Doping Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 835, to impose criminal sanctions on certain persons involved in international doping fraud conspiracies, to provide restitution for victims of such conspiracies, and to require sharing of information with the United States Anti-Doping Agency to assist its fight against doping. **Page S6693**

***Negro Leagues Baseball Centennial Commemorative Coin Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 4104, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Negro Leagues baseball. **Page S6693**

***National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Commemorative Coin Act:*** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1830, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Purple Heart Hall of Honor, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6693–94**

Cornyn (for Schumer) Amendment No. 2687, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6694**

***FLOODS Act:*** Senate passed S. 4462, to establish a national integrated flood information system within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S6694–98**

***National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Amendments Act:*** Senate passed S. 2981, to reauthorize and amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002, after

withdrawing the committee amendment, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S6698–S6712**

Cornyn (for Sullivan) Amendment No. 2683, in the nature of a substitute.

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**Great Lakes Environmental Sensitivity Index Act:** Senate passed S. 1342, to require the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere to update periodically the environmental sensitivity index products of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for each coastal area of the Great Lakes, after agreeing to the committee amendment.

**Pages S6712–13**

**Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Act:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 3312, to establish a crisis stabilization and community reentry grant program, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Cornyn Amendment No. 2684, in the nature of a substitute.

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**Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains Act:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 2174, to expand the grants authorized under Jennifer's Law and Kristen's Act to include processing of unidentified remains, resolving missing persons cases, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S6714–15**

Cornyn Amendment No. 2685, to strike the provision giving entities in southern border States priority in the awarding of grants related to the identification and processing of unidentified remains.

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**United States Grain Standards Reauthorization Act:** Senate passed S. 4054, to reauthorize the United States Grain Standards Act, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S6715–16**

Cornyn (for Roberts) Amendment No. 2686, to modify an authorization of appropriations.

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**Methamphetamine Response Act:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 4612, to designate methamphetamine as an emerging threat, and the bill was then passed.

**Pages S6716–17**

**AMBER Alert Nationwide Act:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 732, to amend the PROTECT Act to expand the national AMBER Alert system to territories of the United States, and the bill was then passed.

**Pages S6717–18**

**Congressional Accountability Act Notice of Proposed Rulemaking—Agreement:** A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing that the notice of proposed rulemaking for the Congressional Accountability Act from the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights be printed in the *Record*.

**Pages S6983–S7017**

**Johnson Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Kristi Haskins Johnson, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

**Pages S6690–93, S6718–20**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 51 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. EX. 229), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the post-cloture time on the nomination expire at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Benjamin Joel Beaton, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Kentucky, the post-cloture time expire at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, November 17, 2020, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, November 17, 2020.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph L. Barloon, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Thomas L. Kirsch II, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Additional Statements:**

**Pages S6720–21**

**Amendments Submitted:**

**Pages S6723–S6983**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—229)

**Pages S6719–20**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7017.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 8752–8755; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 1220–1223 were introduced. **Pages H5795–96**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5796–97**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6237, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to clarify the requirement of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense to reimburse the Indian Health Service for certain health care services (H. Rept. 116–569, Part 1);

H.R. 5919, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the Administrator of General Services to enter into a cooperative agreement with the National Children's Museum to provide the National Children's Museum rental space without charge in the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–570);

H.R. 4499, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide that the authority of the Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities to make certain research endowments applies with respect to both current and former centers of excellence, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–571);

H.R. 4712, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to limitations on exclusive approval or licensure of orphan drugs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–572);

H.R. 5668, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to modernize the labeling of certain generic drugs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–573);

H.R. 2914, to make available necessary disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–574);

H.R. 4358, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit to Congress a report on preliminary damage assessment and to establish damage assessment teams in

the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–575);

H.R. 4611, to modify permitting requirements with respect to the discharge of any pollutant from the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant in certain circumstances, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–576, Part 1);

H.R. 5953, to amend the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to waive certain debts owed to the United States related to covered assistance provided to an individual or household, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–577);

H.R. 8326, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to require eligible recipients of certain grants to develop a comprehensive economic development strategy that directly or indirectly increases the accessibility of affordable, quality child care, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–578, Part 1);

H.R. 8408, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to require certain safety standards relating to aircraft, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–579);

H.R. 8266, to modify the Federal cost share of certain emergency assistance provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to modify the activities eligible for assistance under the emergency declaration issued by the President on March 13, 2020, relating to COVID–19, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–580);

H.R. 2117, to improve the health and safety of Americans living with food allergies and related disorders, including potentially life-threatening anaphylaxis, food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome, and eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–581);

H.R. 6096, to improve oversight by the Federal Communications Commission of the wireless and